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Breeders Competency Package

UNIT TWO: THE PREGNANCY

Tick the box that corresponds with the correct answer for the following questions.

Q1 What is the most reliable way to tell when your bitch is ready to mate?

- A. The stud dog will want to mount her
- B. The discharge will turn a different colour
- C. Blood progesterone levels
- D. Day 10 is best

Q2 Prior to using frozen semen on your bitch you must ensure that-

- A. The insemination facility is less than 20 minutes from your house
- B. The breeding unit has been transferred into your name
- C. She has not raced for the last 30 days
- D. The neighbour's stud dog is interested in her

Q3 What is the benefit of using Frozen Semen?

- A. There is a higher chance of getting a winner in the litter
- B. The Stud Dog does not have to be located nearby
- C. It does not matter if the bitch is aggressive to other dogs
- D. The bitch gets to have an anaesthetic

Q4 What should you feed the bitch when she is pregnant?

- A. A balanced, nutritionally complete diet
- B. Raw mince and Bread
- C. Additional Calcium
- D. Lots of supplements

Q5 How will you know if the bitch is pregnant?

- A. She puts on weight and develops teats
- B. X-ray done 3 weeks into the pregnancy
- C. Ultrasound after 28 days
- D. She produces milk

Q6 What can you do to help the bitch towards the end of her pregnancy?

- A. Feed her regular small meals of nutritionally balanced food
- B. Stop all exercise
- C. Give her a course of Anti-biotics
- D. Bile her out

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